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第４問対策

You are a new student at Robinson University in the US. You are reading the blogs of two students, Len and Cindy, to find out where you can buy things for your apartment.

New to Robinson University?

Posted by Len at 4:51 p.m. on August 4, 2021

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https://secondhand.web

Purchasing used goods is eco-friendly. Plus, by buying from Second Hand you'll be supporting a local business. The owner is actually a graduate of Robinson University!

Welcome to Robinson University!

Posted by Cindy at 11:21 a.m. on August 5, 2021

Are you starting at Robinson University soon? You may be preparing to buy some household appliances or electronics for your new life.

You're going to be here for four years, so buy your goods new! In my first year, I bought all of my appliances at a shop selling used goods near the university because they were cheaper than brand-new ones. However, some of them stopped working after just one month, and they did not have warranties. I had to replace them quickly and could not shop around, so I just bought everything from one big chain store. I wish I had been able to compare the prices at two or more shops beforehand.

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Television (50 in.)	$300	$295	$305
Kettle (1 ℓ)	$15	$18	$20
Microwave (1.1 cu. ft. 900 watts)	$88	$90	$95
Vacuum Cleaner (W 9 in. x L 14 in. x H 12 in.)	$33	$35	$38

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問１　Len recommends buying used goods because [　　].

① it will help the university
② most of the items are good for the environment
③ they are affordable for students
④ you can find what you need in a hurry

問２　Cindy suggests buying [　　].

① from a single big chain store because it saves time
② from the website because it offers the best prices
③ new items that have warranties for replacement
④ used items because they are much cheaper than new items

問３　Both Len and Cindy recommend that you [　　].

① buy from the store near your university
② buy your appliances as soon as you can
③ choose a shop offering a student discount
④ choose the items with warranties

問４　If you want to buy new appliances at the best possible prices, you should [　　].

① access the URL in Cindy's post
② access the URL in Len's post
③ contact one big chain store
④ contact shops close to the campus

問５ You have decided to buy a microwave from [A] because it is the cheapest. You have also decided to buy a television from [B] because it is the cheapest with a five-year warranty. (Choose one for each box from options ①～④.)

① Cut Price
② Great Buy
③ Second Hand
④ Value Saver

第４問対策　追加問題

To make a schedule for your homestay guest, Tom, you are reading the email exchange between your family and him.

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Restaurants	Comments	Notes
Asuka Steak	A local favorite for meat lovers	Closed Tue.
Kagura Ramen	Famous for its chicken ramen	Open every day
Sushi Homban	Fresh and delicious seafood	Closed Mon.
Tempura Iroha	So delicious!	Closed Wed.

Finally, according to your profile, you collect samurai figures. Chuo Dori, the main street in our town, has many shops that sell them. There are also shops selling food, clothes, computer games, stationery, etc. You can have a great time there. What do you think? Would you like to go there?

See you soon,
Your Host Family

The email below is Tom's reply to your family.

Dear Host Family,

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Thank you for the list of restaurants with comments. To tell you the truth, I'm not fond of seafood, and I don't eat red meat. I have no afternoon activities on the 10th, so could we go out to eat on that day?

As for shopping, Chuo Dori sounds like a great place. While we're there I'd like to buy some Japanese snacks for my family, too. Since my language classes finish at noon on the 12th, could we go shopping on that afternoon?

Can't wait to meet you!
Tom

[Your notes for Tom's schedule]

Day/Date	With Family	School
Sat. 6th	Arrival & pick up at [24]	Reception
Sun. 7th	[25]	
Mon. 8th		• Language classes 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. (until noon on Fri.) • Afternoon activities until 5 p.m. (except Wed. & Fri.)
Tue. 9th		
Wed. 10th	Dinner at [26]	
Thurs. 11th		
Fri. 12th	Shopping for [27] & [28]	
Sat. 13th	Departure	
*Mon. – Fri. Breakfast [29] Dinner 7 p.m.		

問 1　Where will your family meet Tom? [24]

① Asuka International Airport
② the Banquet Room
③ the entrance to Memorial Hall
④ the main gate of Hinode University

問 2　Choose what Tom will do on Sunday. [25]

① Attend a welcome banquet
② Carry a portable shrine
③ Go to a festival
④ Watch fireworks

問 3　Choose the restaurant where your family will take Tom. [26]

① Asuka Steak
② Kagura Ramen
③ Sushi Homban
④ Tempura Iroha

問 4　Choose what Tom will shop for. [27] · [28] (The order does not matter.)

① Action figures
② Clothes
③ Computer games
④ Food
⑤ Stationery

問 5　You will have breakfast with Tom at [29]

① 6:30 a.m.
② 7:00 a.m.
③ 7:30 a.m.
④ 8:00 a.m.

共通テスト直前対策講座 英語(リーディング) 第４講　解答

解答

問１ ③　問２ ③　問３ ②　問４ ①

問５ A ② B ④

本文の全訳

あなたはアメリカのロビンソン大学の新入生だ。アパートのものを買える場所を調べるために，レンとシンディという二人の学生のブログを読んでいる。

ロビンソン大学の新入生？

2021年8月4日午後4時51分にレンが投稿

大学の準備をしているところ？　家電や電子機器を必要としているけど，あまりお金をかけたくないの？　大学の近くにセカンドハンドと呼ばれる素晴らしいお店がある。そこでは，テレビ，掃除機，電子レンジのような中古品が販売されている。多くの学生が好んでその店でものを売ったり買ったりしているよ。下にあるのが，現在セール中の一部の商品だ。そのほとんどがとても手ごろな値段だが，在庫が限られているので，急いで！

中古品を買うことは，環境に優しい。加えて，セカンドハンドで購入することで，地域の会社を支援することになるだろう。経営者は，実はロビンソン大学の卒業生だ！

ロビンソン大学にようこそ！

2021年8月5日午前11時21分にシンディが投稿

あなたはロビンソン大学でもうすぐ新生活を始める予定？　新生活のために家電や電子機器をいくつか購入する準備をしているかもしれないね。

4年間ここにいる予定だから，新品を買おう！　私が1年生の時は，大学近くの中古品を売っているお店で，家電のすべてを購入した。新品よりも安かったから

ね。でも，その一部は，ほんの一か月で動かなくなって，保証がついていなかった。私はそれらをすぐに買いかえなければならず，あちこちのお店を見て回れなかったので，１つの大きなチェーン店ですべてを購入した。２つ以上の店で値段を前もって比較出来たらよかったわ。

save4unistu.com と呼ばれるウェブサイトは，買い物に行く前に異なるお店の商品の値段を比較するのにとても役立つよ。下の表は，３つの大型店の最も人気の新商品の現在の価格を比較している。

すべての商品が保証付きにできることに注目して。だから，もし何かが動かなくなっても，それを取り換えることは簡単よ。バリューセーバーは，すべての家庭用品の無料の 1 年間保証を提供している。もし商品が 300 ドルを超えるなら，保証は 4 年間延長される。グレートバイは，すべての家庭用品に 1 年間の保証を提供しており, 学生証を持った学生は, 上記の表で掲載された値段から 10% オフしてもらえる。カットプライスの保証は無料では提供されていない。5 年保証には一品に付き 10 ドル払わなければならない。

売れるのは早い！　待っていたら見逃してしまうよ！

第４問対策　追加問題

解答

問１　③　　問２　④　　問３　②　　問４　①－④　　問５　②

本文の全訳

あなたの家にホームステイするお客さんであるトムのスケジュールを作るために，あなたは家族とトムのメールのやりとりを読んでいます。

やあ，トム
あなたの到着がもうすぐなので，私たちはいくつかの詳細を確認するためにメールを書いています。最初に，あなたは何時にアスカ国際空港に到着しますか？　私たちは到着エリアであなたを歓迎したいと思います。

私たちのところに滞在している間は，食事を一緒に食べることになるでしょう。通常平日は，午前７時30分に朝食を食べて，午後７時に夕食を食べます。それであなたは大丈夫でしょうか，それとも別の時間の方が都合がよいでしょうか？

　私たちはあなたをアスカに案内したいです。到着の次の日に，正午から午後４時まで，近所でお祭りがあります。神輿と呼ばれる持ち運べる神社を運ぶグループの１つに参加できますよ。お祭りの後，午後８時に，川岸で午後９時まで花火大会があります。
　また，一度夜にあなたをレストランに連れていきたいです。添付したのは，私たちが気に入っている場所についての情報です。私たちにはあなたが好きなものがわからないので，どれがあなたの好みにもっとも合いそうか私たちに教えてください。

レストラン	コメント	注意書き
アスカステーキ	肉が大好きな人のための地元のお気に入り	火曜休み
カグララーメン	チキンラーメンで有名	毎日営業
スシホンバン	新鮮でおいしいシーフード	月曜休み
テンプライロハ	とても美味しい！	水曜休み

最後に，プロフィールによると，あなたはサムライのフィギュアを集めていますね。私たちの町のメインストリートである中央通りには，それを販売している店がたくさんあります。食料，衣服，コンピューターゲーム，文房具などを販売しているお

店もあります。そこで素晴らしい時間を過ごせますよ。どうですか？　そこに行きたいですか？
また後でお会いしましょう
あなたのホストファミリーより

次のメールはあなたの家族へのトムの返信です。

親愛なるホストファミリーの方々へ

メールをありがとうございます。日本に行くのが本当に楽しみです。空港まで来なくても大丈夫です。ヒノデ大学が，私たちのためにキャンパスまで送迎を手配してくれています。記念会館で午後７時まで歓迎晩さん会があることになっています。晩さん会の後に，私はその建物の入り口であなたたちを待っています。それでよろしいでしょうか？

フライトの疲れから回復するのに半日は必要だと思いますので，翌日は遅く起きて，午後はゆっくりしたいと思うのですが。夜の花火はわくわくします。

私の語学のクラスは月曜に始まり，朝８時からなので，朝食を 30 分早く食べることは可能ですか？　午後の活動は，午後５時に終わります。午後７時の夕食は完璧だと思います。

コメント付きのレストランリストをありがとうございます。実を言うと，私はシーフードが苦手で，赤身肉も食べません。10 日は午後の活動がないので，その日に外食しませんか？

買い物に関しては，中央通りは，素敵な場所のようですね。そこにいる間，家族に日本のお菓子もいくつか買っていきたいです。私の語学のクラスが終わるのが 12 日の正午なので，その日の午後に買い物に行きませんか？

お会いするのが待ちきれません！
トムより。

第４講　重要語彙リスト

＊一つ一つ何度も繰り返して，
覚えてください

1	home appliances	家電製品
2	used goods	中古品
3	vacuum cleaner	掃除機
4	microwave	電子レンジ
5	reasonably	手頃に
6	stock	在庫
7	kettle	やかん
8	purchase	購入する
9	eco-friendly	環境に優しい
10	plus	そのうえ
11	brand-new	新品の
12	warranty	保証
13	replace	取り換える
14	beforehand	前もって
15	current	現在の
16	available	手に入る
17	straightforward	簡単な
18	for free	無料で
19	extend	延長する
20	proof	証拠
21	enrollment	在籍
22	just around the corner	もうすぐ迫っている
23	land	到着する
24	weekday	平日
25	portable	持ち運び可能な
26	fireworks	花火
27	attach	添付する
28	stationery	文房具
29	arrange	手配する
30	transportation	交通手段
31	banquet	晩さん会
32	to tell you the truth	実を言うと

第４問対策　音読用白文　①②③④⑤⑥⑦⑧⑨⑩

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